

## FIGHTING IN CUBA.

INSURGENTS ROUTED NEAR PALMARITO AND TWO OF THE LEADERS KILLED.

PEREZ DEPUED BAND HIDING IN THE MOUNTAINS—PUERTO PRINCIPLE SAID TO BE IN REVOLT—SPANISH CRUISER IN GERMANY—CUBAN INSURGENTS ORIGINATING IN HAVEL.

Havana, April 14.—General La Chamba, who commands the Government troops in Santiago province, reports that on April 10 a body of Spanish troops and volunteers attacked a band of insurgents at Palmarito. One of the insurgent leaders was killed. There was a hot fight, in which the troops were completely victorious. The insurgent leaders, Flor Crobet and Cobrero or Berona, were killed. Juan Perter and Yaldore were taken prisoners, and the Colombian, Tomas Sainz, was wounded. A large quantity of insurgent arms and ammunition was captured, and numerous letters which had passed between the insurgent leaders were seized. The insurgent band, Francisco Estrada, has surrendered to the Government, and Jose Maceo has fled alone to the mountains. The main body of insurgents has lost seven conspicuous members since the fight. The band led by General Perez, which was defeated and pursued by the regulars, has taken refuge in the mountains. The Government is sending out new columns in all directions to the deserts and districts to disperse the insurgent bands and hunt down the fugitives.

Madrid, April 14.—The Spanish Government has purchased the cruiser built at Kiel for China, but not delivered, because the Chinese Government failed to pay for it. The cruiser will be sent to Cuba.

The Bank of Spain has opened a credit of 25,000,000 pesetas in behalf of Señor Castellanos, Minister of Colonies. Four per cent Cuban bonds will be deposited with the bank as security. The money will be sent to Cuba in silver, as it should be required. The Government has thanked the bank for its patriotism in lending money at less than the rate.

The Government has been informed by Señor Deputy de Lome, Spanish Minister to the United States, that a fresh expedition of insurgents is organizing under Gomez and Martí in Havai. The Havana officials are said to be watching the expedition closely.

Captain-General Calleja has been ordered to return home on the first steamer sailing from Havana after General Marti's departure, and direct the troops. The absence of Calleja has caused some comment. It is understood that the Government holds him to blame for allowing the insurgents to organize so effectively.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 14.—A dispatch to "The Times-Union" from Tampa, Fla., says:

New Spain is now in the effect that there is a big uprising in the province of Puerto Principe, that all the laborers, sugar-field hands and sympathizers are in arms, and that a battle is being fought. The uprising in Puerto Principe is general and will seriously affect results. Maceo is on the island, hastening to the front with 11,000 men.

Manuel De La Cruz reached here with his family from Havana. He says that the situation is very serious. He says that the situation is very serious. He says that the situation is very serious.

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## THE CRISIS IN SCANDINAVIA.

ROYAL COMMISSION URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO MOBILIZE THE ARMY AND FLEET.

Berlin, April 14.—The latest news from Stockholm is far from reassuring. The situation in Norway does not improve. A royal commission of eight members of the Diet is sitting secretly, and trying to devise means for upholding King Oscar in his refusal to yield to the Norwegian majority. The commission has concluded under a special Constitution article, which was framed to meet only the gravest political crisis. It has not been in session before since the "Crisis in Norway" that members are now said to have visited the Government to mobilize the fleet at once, and to prepare to mobilize the army.

THE POPE'S ENCICLYCAL TO PROTESTANTS.

Rome, April 14.—The Pope's enciclycal inviting Protestants to join the Catholic Church and direct the Catholics to stay for their conversion is expected to appear to-morrow.

JAPAN'S TAX ON RUSSIAN PETROLEUM.

London, April 14.—"The Daily News" correspondent in St. Petersburg says that, in view of the fact that a specific gravity of Russian petroleum is under the new commercial treaty to tax Russian petroleum according to volume instead of weight.

CAUSE OF THE KOTZE-REISCHACH DUET.

London, April 14.—"The Daily News" correspondent in Berlin says that the immediate cause of yesterday's duel between Leberich von Kotze and Freiherr von Reischach was a newspaper article charging Reischach and several others with being chief instigators of the anonymous letter scandal.

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## TO OUST THE EXTORTIONERS.

OPERATIONS OF TAMMANY OFFICIALS IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS URGED TO ENACT SOME MEASURE TO GET RID OF THE GANG.

"LOU" PAYS ON THE CHANCES.

OF THE REFORM BILLS.

Consultations with Thomas C. Platt on political subjects were held yesterday. Mr. Platt's ex-presses were not so encouraging as they had been on Good Friday to confer with Mr. Platt, but most of them came back again, giving out the impression that they had decided to pass the reform bills. The Police Magistrate bill, however, remained. The Police Magistrate bill, however, remained. The Police Magistrate bill, however, remained.

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